

HOUSE BILL 266

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 11, Part 6.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611, is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) The person against whom the force is used has the right to be in or is a lawful resident of the dwelling, business, residence, or vehicle, such as an owner, lessee, or titleholder; provided, that the person is not prohibited from entering the dwelling, business, residence, or occupied vehicle by an order of protection, injunction for protection from domestic abuse, or a court order of no contact against that person;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.